

# RACE MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

## Evansville To Feature All - Sepia Managed Theatre

### Fatal Burning Laid To Paint Remover

Residence Of White Citizens Is  
Damaged; Race Man Is  
Fatally Burned

Highly inflammable fumes from paint remover, ignited by a spark, exploded last Thursday a week ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Hay, 717 Lombard avenue, wrapping three workmen in sheets of flame.

The three men, including Donald Moss, 26, 1527 Dresden street, were scrubbing chipped paint from the floor of the basement into the yard, when the paint remover exploded. They ran into the yard and rolled on the grass in an effort to extinguish the flame.

Moss was severely burned on the legs, chest, arms, face and head, and suffered from shock when he was taken to the Deaconess Hospital where he died last week.

#### Near End of Job

The workmen, employees of the Red Spot Paint and Varnish company, had been removing paint from the basement floor of the house for two days. They had nearly finished the job when the blast occurred.

"The stuff they were using to remove the paint is so strong they couldn't stand it down in the basement very long at a time," Mrs. Hay said. "They had just been outside for air and entered the house at the same time I did. A moment later the accident happened."

#### Shattered Windows

The force of the explosion shattered windows in the basement, knocked the screens out, knocked the rear door off its hinges, ripped loose a section of weatherboarding, the cold air intake was torn from the furnace and the house started burning.

"The only thing that could have caused it was a spark," Assistant Fire Chief Ed Davis said last week.

"Flames scorched the basement of the house and burned the linoleum and curtains in the kitchen," burns on her face, hands and feet, said.

### Walker College Gives Beach Party

CHICAGO, (ANP) Last Tuesday morning students of Mme. Walker College of Beauty Culture, left the school at 6:30 to enjoy a party at 31st Street beach. Setting up exercises were directed by Miss Marthetta Alford, faculty advisor for the school's club activities.

### SHERIFF SUED FOR LYNCHING

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—A \$25,000 damage suit changing dereliction of duty was filed in U. S. District Court against W. J. Vaughan, Covington (Tipton County) Tenn. Sheriff, in connection with the lynching a year ago of Albert Gooden.

The suit was filed by Gooden's sister, Mary Gooden Patterson.

Gooden, held in the killing of Chester Doyle, Mason marshal, was lynched by masked men when being transferred by Sheriff Vaughan from a Memphis jail.

The \$25,000 suit charges Sheriff Vaughan was "negligent" and that "he made no effort to draw a gun" when his prisoner was seized.

A grand jury investigation followed the lynching, and the Sheriff insisted then he made every effort to protect his prisoner.

### Centenarian and Great-Great-Granddaughter



Mrs. Anna Smith of Dayton, Ohio, 105 year old ex-slave and her great-great granddaughter, Miss Gloria Jackson, 15 of Indianapolis. The popular young

sub-deb, a student of Attucks High School, is spending her vacation in the city, house guest of her aunt, Miss Maggie Hector, 603 Line Street.

### Seek Freedom Of Ala. Boys Makes New Ring History

#### Bulletin

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 25—The State Board of Pardons unanimously refused the pleas of two of the five Scottsboro boys Wednesday.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17—Hearing on an appeal for the release of the five remaining prisoners in the seven-year-old Scottsboro case was held Tuesday before the State Board of Pardons in the private office of Governor Bibb Graves. Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers of New York, chairman of the defense committee urged that the five be liberated into the committee's custody.

Atty. General A. A. Carmichael, pardon board chairman, announced that only the cases of Haywood Patterson and Ozie Powell would be considered. He explained that the time allowed for appeals by Clarence Norris, Andy Wright and Charlie Weems had not expired.

**Lack of Guilt Revealed**  
Dr. Chalmers spoke for 20 minutes asking a recommendation for pardon as a matter of public policy and offering assurance the youths would become the committee's ward and be rehabilitated without exploitation.

"Unless we work this thing out now there is going to be a reper-cussion that will not be pleasant," he stated. He cited the case of New York executives who had vetoed proposal to establish a plant in Alabama due to the Scottsboro case.

Forney Johnston, Birmingham attorney added his intercession to Dr. Chalmers, urging liberation. He declared that in a scrutiny of the record of the case a reasonable doubt of the prisoners' guilt had been shown.

Atty. Gen. Carmichael indicated the board's action might be made within 48 hours. Other members of the Board are State Auditor C. E. McCall and Secty of State H. H. Turner.

The four Scottsboro boys freed are Roy Wright now in the hands of Bill Robinson; Willie Robertson now with his parents in Jackson County, Ala.; Eugene Williams now enrolled in Western college theological seminary in Kansas City and Olen Montgomery now studying music in New York.

A giraffe ought to be able to wade a river 10 feet deep without drowning.

### Evansville Citizens Rally To Aid Fight In Swain Case

Very Co-operative Spirit Being  
Displayed By Citizens

The N.A.A.C.P. has started the ball a-rolling in this city and seemingly, the citizens are eager to join the rolling. Judging from the response that has been accorded local officers of the N.A.A.C.P. in regards to the Swain case, the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the U. S., if necessary.

#### BILL OF EXCEPTIONS TO BE FILED

In order that some youths of the future might not suffer the same fate that James Swain has

met, i. e., an unfair and unjust trial, the local association members are planning to fight the case to the last degree, hoping to bring it back to the local county on a bill of exceptions.

#### BENEFITS TO BE GIVEN

Several benefit dances will be given so as to raise money to fight for the life of the youth. The first one will be given in the Coliseum about the first week in September when the famous CAB DIXON AND HIS WILBERFORCE COLLEGIANS WILL PLAY. The local president is urging everyone to get behind the organization and lend all possible assistance to help raise money for Swain.

#### BIG MASS MEETING SUNDAY AUGUST 21 EVERYONE IS INVITED

Attorney R. L. Bailey, chief defense counsel in the case will be principal speaker in the mass meet which will be held at Little Hope Baptist Church Sunday August 21 at 3:00 p.m. Attorney Bailey will bring a message that will be very educational and appealing to all race citizens.

### Recreational Program For Lincoln Now Completed

DR. KING EXPECTS PRO-  
GRAM TO START SOON.

Dr. Raymond King, manager of the Lincoln Gardens, in an interview with this writer stated that the plans for a well rounded recreational and social program that should prove a benefit to all occupants of the apartments, will very soon be formulated and sent to headquarters for approval. Then the program will be put into use. "There will be no compulsion on the part of the tenants to engage in these activities, but we hope to make the programs so interesting and inviting that all tenants will be very eager to enter into the program whole heartedly and with a cooperative spirit," stated Dr. King.

#### 127 FAMILIES NOW IN GARDENS

There are at the present time 127 families now occupying apartments in the Lincoln Gardens. Seven more families will move in the week of the 20th. The applications are still pouring in the manager's office at the rate of 2 a day. There are 191 units in the apartments, capable of supplying space for 191 families.

through the remaining rounds. Three successive rounds, the tenth, eleventh and twelfth, were taken from Armstrong by referee Kavanaugh on a judgement that he hit low in the furious milling in these rounds although Ambers did not show any real distress from such blows. Armstrong was throwing punches at the rate of one a second, and when Ambers blocked some of the blows, they were deflected lower than intended.

**Gave Everything**  
Henry fought with his mouth badly cut and bleeding throughout the latter rounds and took everything Ambers was able to give while dishing out more in return.

In the last round Ambers kept punching Armstrong after the bell and had to be stopped by the referee while Armstrong was apparently so exhausted that he went to Ambers' corner without knowing it.

#### Fought Battle of Life

Armstrong fought his usual battle, pursuing his opponent with never ceasing piston-like lefts and rights to the head and body, while Ambers resorted to his crafty slipping, tying-up and clever punching to weather the Armstrong "chopping block" and make a real fight of it.

In the fifth round Armstrong caught Ambers with a smashing right to the jaw that sent him dazed and helpless to the floor a second before the bell. He pursued him with a devastating attack in the sixth and had him on the canvas again, this time for an eight count from another hard right to the jaw.

Fighting like a real champion, Ambers pulled himself through the nearest situation he has ever come to a knockout and regained his senses and strength to fight back with everything he had

### Vacationist In Derbytown



Miss Gwendolyn Louise Jennings, June graduate of Lincoln High School, is visiting relatives and friends in Louisville, Kentucky. Miss Jennings, the niece of Miss Lula Jennings of Uhorn

Street, will leave Louisville for her home here, where she will spend several days before packing for school. She will attend Mme. C. J. Walker's Beauty College in Indianapolis.

### SINGS FOR TEACHERS



Miss Etta Moten, concert celebrity, gave eight concerts in North Carolina last week under the auspices of the North Carolina State Department of Education. The recitals were held at each of the summer schools sponsored by the state. Miss Moten appeared at North Carolina college for Negroes, Durham; Shaw university, Raleigh; State Normal school, Elizabeth City; State Normal school, Fayetteville; Johnson C. Smith university, Charlotte; Livingstone college, Salisbury. A. & T. college, Greensboro, and Teachers college of Winston-Salem.

### Centenarian Visits Relatives And Friends In City

#### HOUSE GUEST OF RELATIVES

Mrs. Anna Smith of Toledo, Ohio, the great grandmother of Miss Maggie Hector, 603 Line Street spent a few days in the city last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith, an ex-slave, was born in Henderson, Kentucky some 105 years ago. She is quite active for her age; being able to walk unassisted and without the aid of a cane, is able to see without the aid of glasses and she is now possessed of eight of her original teeth.

#### RELATES HARDSHIPS OF SLAVERY DAYS

In an interview with EVANSVILLE ARGUS REPORTER, the still sprightly centenarian told a vivid story of her experiences during the slavery days. Mrs. Smith asserts, "I never saw Lincoln or much of the fighting in those days, but I remember the day when the good man took the chair." I learned what little education that I have from listening to Judge Toll's children's private tutor. She was a slave on the Judge's estate. I learned my A.B.C.'s and how to spell, also horseback riding."

#### AGE AUTHENTIC

Her family attest her age as 105, pointing to the fact that she had a child 3 years old when she was freed from slavery.

#### HUSBAND KILLED IN WAR

"My husband was killed in the great Civil War. Our young men all ran away to join the army when I was coming along, said Mrs. Smith. The Ohio River ran past our door and we would listen to the cracking of the whips and the shooting of the pistols aimed at runaway slaves, those who were attempting to flee to Evansville. The rich folks paid the poor white ones along the bank to keep the slaves from escaping to the army."

#### LIVES IN DAYTON OHIO

Mrs. Smith now lives with her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Haywood, 518 Bishop St. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood accompanied by Mrs. Smith motored from Dayton to Evansville. They are now back in Dayton after visiting friends in Indianapolis.

### Brothers To Build New Theatre Here

Brothers To Construct Modern  
Theatre In The Heart  
Of Derbyville

With the approval by the board of education last Tuesday of a proposal of the Fine Brothers, operators of the Premier Theatres, to construct a new movie theatre, exclusive for the members of our race on the southeast corner of Lincoln avenue and Elliott street, it now seems only a matter of months before the dream of every race citizen of Evansville to be able to sit where he pleases, will materialize.

The new theatre will be of the very latest design with very comfortable seats and all conveniences that may be found in all of the theatres up town.

#### Managed By Race Man

There is the report that this new theatre will grace the corner where the popular Lincoln Gardens Care aid business for many months, will be managed exclusively by the members of our race. This report is not authentic but comes from a fairly responsible source.

#### zoning To Be Changed

Mr. Isadore Ring, one of the brothers who will build the theatre, stated in a letter to the board of education that a change in zoning from "B" residence to "C" commercial of the south side of Lincoln avenue between Elliott and Garvin streets will be necessary for construction of the theatre.

#### construction In Near Future

After all the necessary preliminary plans have been completed the actual construction will take place. From an indication this will be some few months hence.

### 1 thousand Attends Wedding of Popular California Couple

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—While some two thousand spectators jammed every available space at peoples independent church of Christ here last Wednesday night to see its youthful minister, rev. Clayton J. Russen, and Miss Gwendolyn Diggs, popular young teacher in the city schools, and daughter of Dr. G. S. Diggs, prominent physician for his bride, nearly 2,000 jammed the sidewalks and streets.

The ceremony was performed at nine o'clock, but guests began to arrive at 4:30 in the afternoon, although the doors were not opened until 8. By 7, every available space of advantage was taken. Others arrived about five, parked in their cars and ate lunch.

The entire ceremony was broadcast, the scene being described in detail with a movable microphone as the narrator moved through the vast throng, introducing celebrities which included Bill Robinson, one of the prominent members of the church. Bill also gave the groom a new \$100 bill for a wedding present.

The ceremony was read by Father H. Randolph Moore, vicar of St. Philips Episcopal church at an altar of white and gold against a background of acacia studded with woodwardia fronds with huge white dahlias immediately above the altar. The bridal path was flanked by huge cathedral candles.

When a man finds nothing to do after work hours, it crowds the barrooms. It always has.

otherwise dealing in the trade name of Pepsi-Cola.

Papers in the suit were served today by the law firm of O'Brien, Driscoll and Raftery, on Deputy Secretary of State William O'Brien at Albany, as the legal representative of the Coca-Cola Corporation in New York State.



# Stage - Screen      Theatrical World      Radio - Music

## Horace Henderson At Coliseum Tonight

### Swing Session Scheduled For Henderson Fans Mon. Night

Frank Merriwether, Joe McGuire, and Chauncey Gibson, popular young promoters across the "pond" in Henderson, Ky., will give the dance lovers of Evansville and surrounding towns of Henderson an opportunity to hear and dance to the music of one of the middle west's most popular swing bands, Richard Fox and His Orchestra, now playing at the exclusive Kasey night club on highway 41 south just outside of Henderson's city limits has been packing them in nightly at this popular rendezvous for whites. Monday night, Aug. 22nd, they will play at the Douglass High Gym for colored from 10 til 2.

Richard Fox and his boys are reputed to have the smoothest rhythm colored orchestra of the midwest and have played at some of the largest night clubs of the great lake rendezvous. Featuring smooth rhythm of his trumpet and saxophone sections, this

### Tuskegee Singers Delight First Lady

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., (ANP)—Last Friday before a group of guests being entertained by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at her Hyde Park home, the Tuskegee institute male quintet, male singers, presented a program of spirituals and Southern songs. The singers were Otis D. Wright, first tenor; Charles Fox and Willis Brown, second tenors; Richard Montgomery, baritone, and Capt. William L. Wyley, bass and director. Frank P. Chisholm, Tuskegee field secretary, was accompanist.

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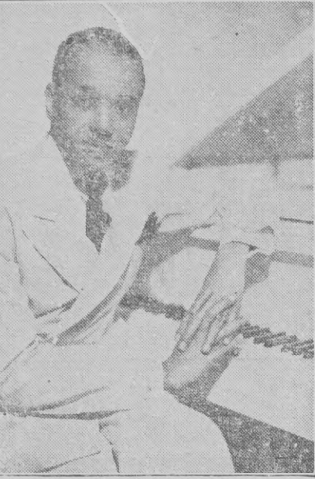
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### DAPPER MAESTRO



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Who Will Bring the Joe Louis Shuffle to Derbyville Tonite

### Instructs In S. American Jungle Dances



### NAPOLEON WHITING

Napoleon Whiting, well known and very popular "dressed up" Hollywood comedian and all round entertainer literally crossed continents from Hollywood's glitter and glamour, to the primitive heart of the tangled South American jungle in one leap two weeks ago. He was engaged by Director Conway of M.G.M. studio to teach a large group of colored film players, cast as South American natives, the wild dances of the jungle head hunters in their flaming fire ritual.

In the jungle scenes the dancers were attired in only breechclothes or "G-strings" their faces grotesquely painted, and their bare bodies glistening with oil. The rites included acts of the most barbarous savagery exact replicas of the real ones filmed in South Africa by a recently returned unit of the company that penetrated to the native village to get first hand atmosphere, for the picture which portrays Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and Walter Pidgeon as newsreel reporters, seeking a lost aviator.

"Nappy" as Whiting has been nicknamed, has broken all records for male entertainers by holding a job at the Bal Taboran in Hollywood for nearly four years. He will return home to St. Louis shortly on vacation.

### Resent Jim Crow On African Railroads

CAPETOWN, S. Africa, (ANP)—Many citizens of the various towns of the Union who are compelled to spend much of their time traveling are becoming increasingly indignant over the Jim Crow policies of some of the railroads, and the interior accommodations colored passengers are forced to accept.

A prominent native business man of the Union, arriving last week in Capetown, was particularly vehement in denouncing the poor railroad service afforded colored people. He said, "There is a deplorable lack of facilities for the comfort of colored people on railway premises. Waiting-room accommodation is absent from most stations and where there is some sort of provision, it is usually a small, poky room or hut which is for the use of all classes of passengers. In these circumstances, the sorry plight of our women and children during rain or winter months can be realized."

### "Joe Louis Shuffle" Maestro To Swing Here Tonite

Not since Chick Webb wowed Derbyville fans some few weeks ago has this town been in such an uproar and it's all because that dapper young man from the south side of the Windy City will really dish out some mellow music at the COLISEUM TONITE STARTING AT 10 and LASTING UNTIL 2, for all Derbyville fans.

**HORACE IS REALLY READY**  
Horace Henderson comes to the city direct from Naptown where he played last night at the Walker Ballroom. Horace was acclaimed by Naptown dance lovers as one of the most versatile bands to be found anywhere. He uses the newly composed, "Joe Louis Shuffle" as his theme song. This song is surely a killer-diller and ere many days shall have passed, all Derbyville will be whistling, singing and humming this lovely ditty.

**Given Edge Over Chick In Savoy Battle**  
Horace Henderson, debonaire master of jump rhythm, was given a slight edge by Chicagoans over Chick Webb in their battle at the Savoy Ballroom, Sunday, July 21. Before a crowd of 7500 or more people, the clever Master of Jump Rhythm and the Dark Master of Swing, fought it out to the bitter end. Such enthusiasm and spontaneous applause as that offered by the huge audience was a definite sign that the event will stand out in musical history as one of the greatest of all times.

**Viola vs Ella**  
This radio orchestra is sure to draw hundreds of dance fans from all parts of the state.

There was another battle also. Viola Jefferson and Ella Fitzgerald, staged a battle of songs, which is something new in the line of musical attractions. Viola, the diminutive Henderson Song Stylist, really held her own, and the girls finished in a dead heat. The audience went wild, both girls took the house by storm, and to call this affair a super battle royal is putting it mildly. History was made in Chicago, at the Savoy ballroom, July 21. Horace Henderson is credited with having the most versatile band in the nation and is the originator of a new brand of rhythm (Jump Rhythm), which will become band land's newest craze. Critics say it won't be long before Horace Henderson will be listed among the first ten hit bands in America.

Viola Jefferson, one of Chicago's own daughters, bids fair to become one of the country's foremost delineators of song, and her dancing which she does in captivating manner, delights as well as charms her audience. A night spent under the musical influence of Horace Henderson's great band, and the vocalization of Viola Jefferson is something to look forward to with great expectation.

**HURRY AND GET YOUR TICKETS NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.** This dance is sponsored by Jute Tyler. Mr. Tyler is also sponsoring a popularity contest which will serve as the determining factor to decide which young lady will serve as host at the dance tonite and will present a key to the city to Horace.

### Catholic Appeals For Ministry To Aid Negroes

**Archbishop Admonishes Priests to Aid Colored Citizens**  
CINCINNATI, Aug., (ANP)—A remarkable appeal for young priests of the Catholic faith to give at least 10 years to the ministry "among our neglected colored people, of the archdiocese" was made last week by Archbishop John T. McNicholas. In a letter to the priests, the Archbishop, long known and respected for his tolerant attitude toward minority groups, said, "The physical conditions under which the Negroes in the West End are living is a disgrace to the city of Cincinnati. No such conditions would be permitted in our Zoo as prevail in the so-called homes of this section. The judgment that many persons have about the Negro's being scarcely human and hopelessly inferior is morally wrong. We need small churches, simple schools, social centers, many communities of Sisters working among the colored people; but our greatest need at the moment is a considerable increase in the number of zealous priests."

### Zion Connectional Council Meets

CINCINNATI, (ANP)—With about 200 delegates from 40 states in attendance, and a crowd of 2,000 present at the public meeting Tuesday night, the annual conference of the A.M.E. Zion Connectional Council opened here Wednesday at St. John church, Barr and Mount streets. The council, which included bishops, general officers, administrative boards and officers of educational agencies, met Tuesday in joint session with church school leaders. Among those addressing the big welcome meeting Tuesday night were Mayor Stewart and Bishop J. W. Martin of Chicago, chairman of the church's board of Christian Education. The sessions continued through Sunday.

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### CUTE AND "PURTY"



VIOLA JEFFERSON  
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### National Music Prog. Announced

CHICAGO, Aug. (By Maude Roberts George for ANP)—Kemper Herrel, president of the National Association of Negro musicians, inc., has announced Miss Louise Burge, contralto, and Nicholas Gerren, violinist, as the artists for the national program, which is the closing program of the convention which will be held in Kansas City, Mo. J. Wesley Jones, executive secretary, is kept very busy keeping up with the great amount of correspondence from the branches over the country. A large attendance of delegates is reported by the branches. Mr. Jones is also busy with his annual preparation for the Chicago-land festival Aug. 20 and he will leave on the midnight train immediately after the festival at Soldier's field.

All of the past presidents are expected to be present, including Henry W. Grant, Clarence Cameron White, R. Nathaniel Dett, J. Wesley Jones, Lillian LeMon, Maude Roberts George and Camille Nickerson. Carl Dilton of New York will preside over the new talent and new composition program as has been the custom through the history of the organization.

### Anti-Jim Crow Clause In N.Y. Constitution

ALBANY, N. Y. Aug. 12—Following a vigorous fight, led by New York's Senator Robert F. Wagner, the Constitutional Convention, adopted in final form the anti-discrimination clause by unanimous vote.

The clause, which was amended by Justice Harry E. Lewis, of Brooklyn, to make it apply only to civil rights, reads as follows: "No person shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of this state or any subdivision thereof. No person shall, because of race, color, creed or religion, be subjected to any discrimination in his civil right by any other person or by any firm, corporation or institution, or by this State or any agency or subdivision of the State."

Who would envy New Yorkers the sights they see when one of the sights is a poor bereft fellow lingering on a ledge and then leaping to death?

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### Prevues of Pictures At The Royal Theatre

**SATURDAY ONLY**  
Smith Ballew, the singing cowboy will give movie goers a chance to hear that rich beautiful tenor voice that has thrilled so many dance lovers the country over, when he was the leader of a band several years ago, when he comes to life on the screen of the Royal Theatre in a real thriller, "Hawaiian Buckaroo" Smith is a very handsome chap, but this does not detract from his ability to use those two fists and guns of his. This is one of the best lyrical cowboy thrillers that has played the Royal. Tim Tyler, your favorite comic strip hero, will play in the second chapter of "Tim Tyler's Luck." This is an action packed thriller that is proving the favorite with the adults as well as the kiddies. Tim displays real action when he is cornered in several breath taking scenes, but he emerges victorious in nearly all scenes. A cartoon completes the menu.

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY**  
That beautiful little skating (ice) star Sonja Henie from the foreign lands, will give a display of her ability to perform almost miracles on her skates when "Happy Landing" plays the Royal. Don Ameche, the handsome lad, who formerly was the star Campana's First Nighter Radio Programs some months ago gives Miss Henie wonderful support in this very beautiful and interesting movie. There is quite a bit of spice and humor to this picture that is sure to please all that see it. There will be a comedy and news reel to finish the bill.

**TUESDAY ONLY**  
Now!!! you will have a chance to see just what goes on behind the scenes in a broadcasting station: You will have a chance to see just how the programs are put on the air as well as arranged. Wm. Gargan, Judith Barrett, and Don Wilson are the stars of this picture. Behind the Mike is a real interesting picture, one packed full of drama and light comedy. DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE. A comedy and Fiction No. 46, which is proving so popular with the audiences at the Royal, complete the bill.

**WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY**  
Warner Oland that beloved character actor comes to the screen of the Royal this week in a picture that gives you an idea of the crowd that frequents the most heralded gambling rendezvous of the world, "Monte Carlo". Oland as usual, plays the role of a chinaman, but a very smart! and smooth one that wins and keeps all the guests and manager guessing. Mr. Chan is very shrewd in his gambling tactics and very secretive. Mr. Oland only recently died while abroad and this picture, one of his latest is one of his best. DON'T MISS ANOTHER CHAPTER OF "SECRETS OF TREASURE ISLAND." THIS SERIAL IS GETTING BETTER EACH TIME THAT A NEW CHAPTER IS SHOWN. Fox news is also on the bill.

**FRIDAY**  
Douglass Fairbanks Jr., plays one of the greatest action roles in the history of the cinema world in the screen's version of "When Thief Meets Thief". Has it ever occurred to you that a thief is not as bold as he pre-

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(The Singing Cowboy)  
also "TIM TYLER'S LUCK"  
Chapter 2 and Cartoon

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
—August 21, 22—  
"HAPPY LANDING"  
with SONJA HENIE and  
DON AMECHE  
also COMEDY and NEWS

**TUESDAY, AUG. 23**  
—ONE DAY ONLY—  
"BEHIND THE MIKE"  
with WM. GARGAN  
JUDITH BARRETT  
DON WILSON  
Comedy and Fiction No. 46

**Wednesday & Thursday**  
—August 24, 25—  
"Chan at Monte Carlo"  
with WARNER OLAND and  
Chapt. No. 6 "Secrets of  
Treasure Island"—Fox News

**FRIDAY, AUG. 26**  
—ONE DAY ONLY—  
Show Starts 3 P.M.  
10c to All to 6 P.M.  
When Thief Meets Thief  
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# ILL. CHAMPS TO PLAY DOUBLEHEADER SUNDAY

## Rumbles and Rambles

There are some very good reasons why we as a race are kept out of certain places. Visiting a down-town Theatre last week one of our own was in the show. While the show was in progress he continually talked and worst of all, kept spitting on the floor. For social purposes it was bad enough and from the health view point it was terrible. Lastly he was in modern terms, "sorta high".

Things such as these are not conducive to progress—nor to the helping of the race problem. What we need for our race is Education—the kind of education which will bring about understanding of the world in which we live.

There is another big problem that is facing us as a race and that is the race's attitude toward work. Most of us feel that it is dishonorable to do what we term "laboring work", or to be an ordinary laborer, but pray tell me how did those of us who now live in this fine world of ours receive so much? It was because our fore-fathers labored because they used their hands, because they worked with nature, but

some of our poorest people resent work. A real man regardless of his station in life is not too proud to work and usually those less fortunate than others are the ones who do the best work.

Often times the writer has been approached by persons who claim they are looking for a job yet months and even years pass by and they still claim they are looking for a job. These so-called job-seekers are only kidding themselves—you and I know the man who will work and who will not.

A group of men are making plans to place an all-sepi theatre on the corner of Lincoln and Elliott. This theatre will operate only in the evenings—the owners hope to bring all colored cast pictures to the theatre. However unless the conduct of the patron is satisfactory the show will not be a success, usually young men between 16-20 years old try to be funny and often times misuse theatres and spoil the show for the real theatre fans. Let's all see to it that a few ignorant people do not spoil those few things we do have to use.

Why don't our local politicians do something about the "pig-fence" on Lincoln Ave? It has been there long enough now. It is a traffic hazard "if there ever was one."

### Urban League to Hold Annual Conference

NEW YORK, (ANP)—The annual conference of the National Urban League will be held at Green Pastures Camp, near Jackson, Mich., September 3 to 5, it was announced this week by Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary. The theme of the conference will be "Shaping National Trends: An Urban League Objective for 1939."

CHICAGO—Last December, enroute Houston to Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, president National Beauty Culturists' league, was humiliated by being forced to ride in a Jim Crow section in the baggage car, with no toilet facilities. She was further humiliated at a point enroute, when a corpse was taken aboard and placed in the bag-

### Sues N.Y. Gomish For \$300,000

NEW YORK, (ANP) Charging that John Henry Lewis had been done "irreparable damage" when the New York state athletic commission recently declared the lightweight title vacated because Lewis would not meet Tiger Jack Fox, Peter Lauria, an attorney, announced Monday he had started a \$300,000 suit against the commission.

### Louis Not To Box Again During Year

NEW YORK.—The men who control the heavyweight boxing championship decided last week that "Mister Whiskers" was the best man in the division and announced that Joe Louis would not defend his title again this year.

It was a matter of income tax with Louis, his managers and Promoter Mike Jacobs. More money in the Louis till, they said, would place him in a higher income tax bracket and therefore remove any chance of another profitable fight in 1938.

After a conference in Jacob's office, however, a 1939 program for the champion was made public—one which will place the title on the line four times between next January 1 and September 30 "if he can find anybody to fight."

### Urban League's Ann'l Conference

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 12, 1938.—The annual conference of the National Urban League will be held at Green Pastures Camp, near Jackson, Mich., Sept. 3-5, it was announced this week by Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary. The theme of the conference will be "Shaping National Trends: An Urban League Objective for 1939."

With Mr. Jones as conference chairman, board and staff members of Urban League branches in all sections of the country will discuss their work and map out plans for the coming year. Among the subjects on the conference agenda will be "Expanding the Job Field," "Labor Legislation and the Negro Worker," "Public Health and the Negro," "Employment and Shelter in the Federal Housing Program," "Organizing the Community," "Coordinating Public Service," and "Job Getting Through Pressure and Through Cooperation."

Special sessions will be devoted to discussions of office procedure and to analyze the relationships of Urban League staff and board members. The conference will be restricted to members of the staffs and boards of the National Urban League and its branches.

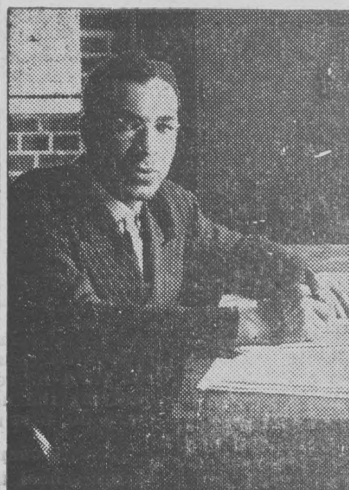
Green Pastures Camp, operated by the Detroit Urban League, John C. Daney, Executive Secretary, was established in 1931 through the generosity of the late Senator James Couzens of Michigan.

### Meets With White Doctors On Insurance

YORK, Pa., (ANP)—Dr. G. W. Bowles, prominent colored physician, active in civic and health circles throughout the county, last week was appointed on a committee of five physicians, all members of York County Medical society, to study a plan for hospital insurance for the hospitals of the county. Dr. Bowles was the sole colored member of the committee.



### Points for Another Big Grid Season



ORANGEBURG, S. C.,—Oliver C. Dawson, head of the department of Physical Education and Head Coach at South Carolina State A. & M. college, is one of the new coaches who ranks among "Who's Who" in the Southern Inter-collegiate athletic conference.

### Social School Grad Gets Appointment



William H. Wilcox, recent graduate of the Atlanta School of Social Work, Atlanta, Georgia, which will be affiliated with Atlanta university beginning September 1, has been appointed Case Worker with the Mecklenburg County Board of Public Welfare of Charlotte, North Carolina. He is also a graduate of Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland, a native of Raleigh, North Carolina, and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

### Negroes Big Part In Ohio Primaries

Normally Republican, Negro Vote Shows Big Swing To Democratic Ranks

COLUMBUS, O., (ANP)—The Ohio primaries held last Tuesday were the best test of the strength of the Negro in the state known in years, because most of the colored population was supporting Martin L. Davey for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The Negro vote was not solidly for Davey, however, as there were several outstanding colored persons working for Charles Sawyer, who opposed and beat Davey. It is believed that many Negro Republican voters went over into the Democratic ranks to help put Davey over, since there was no Republican gubernatorial opposition to John W. Bricker.

The Negro vote was great as is shown by the close race Atty. Joseph E. Bowman, Democratic Negro candidate for the supreme term of the Ohio State Supreme Court. Bowman was known to have been backed by the Davey Democrats and polled more than 170,000 votes, 150,000 of which were supposed to be Negro votes. Bowman was nosed out by a slim margin of 2,000 by his opponent.

There was no campaign issue that arose before the election which shook the Negro confidence in Martin L. Davey. Even the public letter sent out by Atty. Elsie Austin, colored woman attorney assistant to Attorney General of Ohio Herbert Duffy made no impression whatever. A national weekly had inferred that Atty. Austin had been appointed by Governor Davey when she

## PLAN NEW ARENA FOR JOE LOUIS TITLE FIGHT

SAN FRANCISCO—The Golden Gate International Exposition disclosed plans for an \$80,000 Athletic stadium, constructed to hold at least 40,000 people, on Treasure Island in expectation of holding a world's heavyweight fight at the fair next spring.

The sports stadium will be placed on the eastern shore of the island. It will include a turf playing area by 180 feet. Plans for the stadium are being held up un-

til Mike Jacobs, N. Y. promoter, comes here late this month to discuss the fight proposal with Harris Connick, fair manager, and Art McCrystal, fair sports director.

Jacobs has promised to come west to discuss the heavyweight fight plans, with the probability that he will match Joe Louis, the champion, and Max Baer, California challenger, in an April outdoor bout under fair auspices.

## Win Victory In East Side School Issue

FIREWORKS STATION, ILL.—A matter of grave importance to local readers was settled in their favor here Saturday afternoon, August 13, by a Special Referendum. The point at issue was the matter of a bond issue for \$45,000 which was to be supplemented by a \$35,000 grant from the federal government.

Such a program, had it been in any way proportionally among members of both races, would have been welcomed by members of our race. But the catch was that only \$8,500 was to be spent on minor repairs for Garrison (Negro school), while the balance, \$72,500 was to be spent in the addition of four rooms, repairs, a gymnasium, and the purchase of additional ground for Lafayette school for whites. Equally important, or perhaps more vital was the fact that the School District tax is already fixed at its maximum. And coupled to this was the fact that the proposed bond issue was to extend to the year 1958, during which time the local school district would not have been able to have floated any more bonds.

Is Important Attainment In the light of these facts, and with unfair, ungodly, and biased opinions of some of the members of the School Board in reference to the progress of the Negroes, the Negro citizens feel that they "have won not only a political victory, but also a moral one."

Much credit for the royal defeat of this all-important issue goes without doubt to the race's school board member, A. S. J. Bush, but due credit must be given to every citizen of the community who so proudly walked, amid the hot rays of the sun, to the voting place to do his part in the defeat of the measure.

### U.S. And Liberia Sign New Treaty

MONROVIA, Liberia. (ANP)—A treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation between the United States and Liberia was signed here Monday. The treaty provides for the entry, travel and residence of nationals of each country in the territories of the other and the conditions of their establishment therein. It also provides for most-favored-nation treatment in customs matters and has extensive provisions relating to quotas and exchange control. In addition, it provides for national treatment of shipping.

really had been appointed by the Attorney General. She corrected the mistake through an open letter which invoked little or no comment on the part of the Ohio public.

Will Need Negro Vote in Nov. It is known that Democratic Nominee Sawyer will need all the Negro vote that went to Davey to win the November election, and probably will try to win the colored man's confidence.

## POWELL PLAYS; BOTTLES FLY

WASHINGTON.—Jake Powell, Yankee outfielder recently suspended for ten days for remarks made in a radio interview, returned to the lineup in the second game of a double-header between the Yanks and Senators here today. On his first trip to the plate he was greeted with a round of boos, and after reaching first base via a walk, one pop bottle was thrown from the stands.

Powell was up four times and did not make a hit.

### Tuskegee Student Is Youth Leader

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., (ANP)—Joseph Williams, Tuskegee's representative at the Student Christian Conference at Oxford, Ohio and elected by that body as one of a nationwide student committee to attend the Congressional Conference held in Washington, D. C., is president of the student body. Williams, an outstanding student in chemistry, is also president of the Carver Chemical Society. He hails from Columbus, Ga.

### Negro Leader In Honolulu Is Feted By Group

LOS ANGELES, (ANP)—Paul R. Williams, nationally known architect, and Mrs. Williams were hosts at a typical California bon voyage party for Nolle R. Smith, distinguished citizen of Honolulu, when he sailed for his island home last week.

Rated as one of Honolulu's "first citizens," Smith is secretary of the Hawaiian Bureau of Government Research and formerly served two terms in the legislature. He is the only Negro member of the famous Lions International club, and is district governor of the Lions in Hawaii, the highest honor in the district. He has been in the states several weeks studying various municipalities on the Pacific coast and in the Rocky Mountains for the Hawaiian government; and also as a delegate to the annual sessions of the Lions International, held in San Francisco recently. While in Los Angeles, Mr. Smith was the house guest of J. L. Hill, manager of Angelus Funeral Home.

### Elev. N.Y. Negro Ace Dies of Ring Injury

KINGSTON, Jamaica.—Willey Eley, New York middleweight boxer, died in a hospital from injuries suffered in a bout with Buzz Barton of Jamaica last night.

Eley was so badly stunned when he got to his feet after a second knockdown in the tenth and final round that the referee awarded the victory to Barton on a technical knockout. Eley was taken to a hospital, where it was revealed he had suffered a brain hemorrhage.

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Lincoln Repair	8	10	0
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Coates and Kirby; Boyd and Jones.			
Bagwell Cubs	4	7	1
Johnican All-Stars	5	5	1
Hite, Culver and Coleman; Culver and Crowe.			

The most outstanding softball team that has appeared in Derbyville is the one that represents the city of Culp, Ill. These champs have weathered all opposition that has come their way. The champs have defeated the fast Carrier Mills team that played here last Sunday, five out of the last six games. The team has beat the best softball teams representing both races to be found in the southern part of Illinois and several good teams from dmilfivetaol good teams from Indiana.

First Trip To City

This is the first trip that the team has made to the city and it will be a very good idea if all the fans of the city will turn out in droves to welcome this great team to Derbyville. The WPA Bees, members of the Lincoln League, will furnish the opposition for this team in the opening game which will start at 3:30 p.m. The Bagwell Cubs will play the second game at 4:30. Don't Miss These Games. The Best Yet! JOHNICAN ALL STARS PLAY IN HUNTINGBURG

Those pace setting Johnican All Stars left the city Sunday for Huntingburg, Indiana where they will tackle the sectional champs in the Washington Dist. The All Stars carried a full crew and despite the set back handed the boys a few days ago in the tournament that was held here in the city, the boys are expecting to bring victory to Derbyville.

## Bears In Training For Charity Game With Negro Stars

CHICAGO, (ANP)—With all arrangements completed and contracts signed, the Chicago Bears, champions of the Western division of the National Professional Football league, opened training Monday at St. John's Military academy, Delafield, Wis., for their charity game with the Negro All-Stars to be held at Soldiers field Friday night, Sept. 23.

Among the Negro stars from white schools who have already said they would accept positions on the squad are the two great Simmons brothers from Iowa, Don and Oze; Wilbur Wallace, Iowa; Frank "Doc" Kelker, Western Reserve; Homer Harris, Iowa captain; Ed Williams, New York U.; James Day, Toledo U. captain; Elmer Wanzo, Amherst; Joe Lillard, Oregon and former Cardinal star; Dwight Reed, Minnesota; Al Duval, Loyola U. of Los Angeles; Clarence Hinton, Northwestern; and Willis Ward, Michigan. Invitations have also been sent Fritz Pollard, Jr., of North Dakota and London Gantt, Cincinnati. More than 100 from Negro colleges have signified their intention of playing if chosen.

Head coach of the all-stars will be E. P. Hurt of Morgan who has not lost a game in six years. Hurt may be assisted by Cleve Abbott of Tuskegee and the great Duke Slater, Iowa and professional star.

## FIND OIL ON SCHOOL LANDS

KANSAS CITY, Kans., (ANP)—Oil has been found on the 40 acre tract of land near Rantoul, Kansas, which is owned by Western university, of the AME church. The land was a gift to the school and had been owned by it for some time.

For a year the Bert Hemiger Oil company had been seeking permission from Bishop Noah W. Williams, chief officer of the church in the state, to drill on the tract. After completing investigation of the company's reliability, the Bishop gave his consent.

The well which was brought in is described as a gusher and connection is being made with the Sinclair Oil Company wells so as to afford an outlet for distribution.

The income from the oil will go to Western university. Several additional wells are to be drilled on the tract. Bishop Williams and President Frederick D. Jordan hoped to use the funds secured to build Western University School of Religion into one of the best institutions of its kind within the nation.

## SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

By Richard A. Jackson

### NEW HEIGHTS

When Henry Armstrong, none other than Henry "Melody" Jackson of St. Louis, won the lightweight championship from Lou Ambers last Wednesday night, it marked the first time in history that any man has held three titles at the same time.

Armstrong not only accomplished the unprecedented for himself, but he also brought the fifth world's boxing championship into the possession of men of this race. Never before has any race boasted such ascendancy in the realm of the "manly art" and all are American Negroes, Joe Louis of Detroit, the heavyweight king; John Henry Lewis of Phoenix, Ariz., the light-heavyweight monarch, and Armstrong, the welterweight, lightweight and featherweight titlist.

The other titlists are Sexto Escobar, an Islander, batamweight king, and Hostak, a Scandanavian, middleweight ruler, while the flyweight title is vacant.

Let these men be examples for others in all walks of life.

### PYTHIAN HEAD TAKES

BATHS AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., (ANP)—After some weeks in the East and New England states, where the U. S. and Canadian Pythian organizations were consolidated, Atty. S. A. T. Watkins of Chicago, Supreme Chancellor, is resting and bathing in the Pythian Bath House and Sanitarium. He came here directly from his visit to the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

He came from Washington and made his home in Harlem. Among his noteworthy performances were victories over Joe Penning and Jay Macedon and a draw with Frankie Cinque.

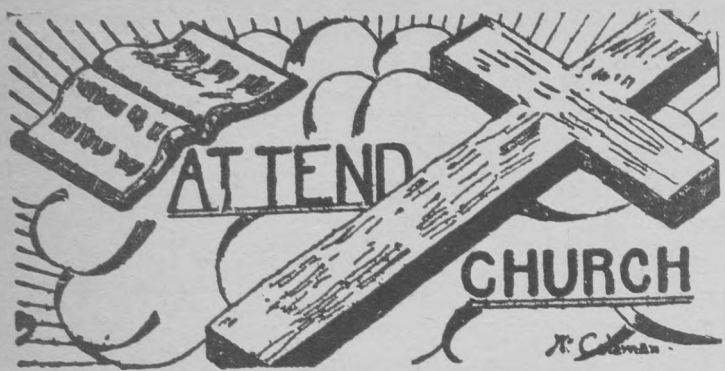
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday Aug. 21, 1938. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Service at 11 a.m. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Cost Of Being A Friend."

Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Mt. Zion Church and pastor and choir will render service at Cleaves Temple C.M.E. Church. Rev. G. E. Johnson will preach from the subject: "The Great Physician." The choir will render the song service. Mrs. G. E. Johnson will sing two special numbers during the service.  
At 8 p.m. the pastor will preach and the choir will render a half hour song service.  
Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor.

**LOOK! WHAT IS IT?**  
Starting soon a big Gospel Feast and Friendship Meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Beginning Monday night, Aug. 22nd to Wednesday night, Aug. 31st, 1938. Preaching each night by Rev. L. J. Childress of South Bend, Ind.

Come hear this God Man preach. Singing by the Union Gospel Chorus, directed by Mrs. G. E. Johnson.

On Saturday, August 27, there will be an Old Time Barbecue All day at the church.

Sunday, August 28, will be Friendship Day at Mount Zion Church. Dinner will be served from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Come in the morning and stay all day. Hear good preaching and singing and meet your old friends.  
Rev. G. E. Johnson, pastor.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Theodore Hafner, pastor  
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Sunday School, 9:15; Sunday Service, 10:30.

Rev. Alvin Moog, student pastor of the city will preach for us Sunday August 28, 1938, when Rev. Hafner and Dr. H. Smith Dulin, our lay delegates, will attend the sessions of the General Conference in Greensboro, N. C.

The pastor will preach the next Sunday, August 21.

**NEW ADULT CLASS**  
After the pastor's return from Greensboro, North Carolina on August 30th, he will be gone from August 22 to August 30. He plans, with the help of the members, to begin the organization to the new fall adult class. If you have a person or persons in mind, whom you know are interested in the adult class, or if know persons, whom you feel

you can interest in the adult class, will you not speak to them and give their name to the pastor, so that he will be able to visit them also. You can speak to them about the class setting forth the nature and purpose of the same. Do not forget to tell them of the personal blessings which you have received from the class. With your help we hope to make this a successful class. We will begin our course of lectures the middle of September, about the 20th of September. Now is the time to begin speaking of the class to prospective persons. Let us awaken a genuine interest in the class and a desire to attend and share the blessings of the same. You can explain the nature, purpose and blessings of these lectures to your friends. That is real church work.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
The following pupils had a week or more of perfect attendance at the vacation Bible school this year:

Harriet Bynum, Clarence Fields, Elizabeth Kraft, Alice Wilford, Gardner Fields, Deloris Howard, Douglass Lander, Eunice Lander, William Marshall, Harold Fields, Deloris Gamble, Donald Howard, Belvia Morris, Gloria Stepp, Martha Williams, Mary Adecock, Norma Adecock, Ruby Adecock, Janetta Jenkins, Lottie Jones, Elinor Lander, Lenora Watkins, Marjorie Watkins.

**Summertime Church Attendance**  
Let us guard against being negligent in our church attendance during the summer months. God's Word does not say: The minute it gets a little warm or a little cold, a little wet or a little dry, you must remain home and not go near the house of God, but God's Word Says: Blessed are they that Hear The Word Of God. Let us not let the sinful heart rule us, but rather let us gain some victories over that sinful heart. No Meetings This Week.

The Finance Board meets next Sunday after service, also the Conference Committee.

**ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William Moore, Pastor

S. S., 9:30; Morning Services 11:30—Subject: A Passion For Soul; Text—Romans: 9:3; Evening Services, 8:30; "The Vanity of Earthly Joy"; The Building Club will meet Tuesday night.

Wednesday night Rev. Edwards will preach for the S.S.

Thursday night, Choir practice. Friday night, Pastor's Aid.

The pastor and members will go to Cordon, Ky., to preach in the Basket Rite Campaign the first week in September.

**CLEAVES MEMORIAL C.M.E. CHURCH**  
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Sunday school, 9:30; - Morning Services, 11:00 Epworth League 6 p.m.; Evening Services, 7:45 p.m.; Officer Meeting, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Senior Choir rehearsal Thursday 7:30 p.m.; Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday School Teacher Meeting and Bible Study, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Porter Triggs one of our local ministers, filled the pulpit last Sunday in the absence of Rev. J. W. Appleby.  
George W. Brown, reporter.

**McFARLAND BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Rev. J. H. Anderson, pastor  
Rev. Burnis Bowling, formerly of this city who has been attend the A.B.T. Seminary of Nashville

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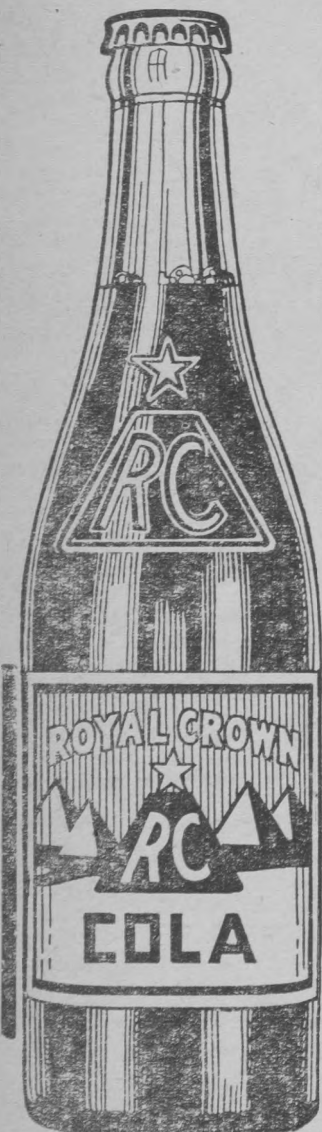
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Over 6,000 Negro children of pre-school age are benefiting from the training and care given them in more than 100 nursery schools provided in the Education Program of the Works Progress Administration. Not to be confused with day nurseries, these WPA nursery schools are havens for tots coming from underprivileged families. The pictures above show some of these children who share in this Federal-directed project.

Some 700 Negro workers are employed in WPA nursery schools. Under their guidance the children are taught good habits in an environment which best develops their physical, mental and emotional

and social relationships. Leaving no stone unturned in seeing that their little charges get off on a good start toward useful citizenship, the WPA nursery school teachers get the cooperation of the home in studying the needs of the children. They also see that the parents learn the best methods of caring for and training the tots.

Entire communities throughout the Nation have learned the value of pre-school training for their children. These youngsters learn to face the world beyond their cradles and cots and miss none of the fun as they learn.

(WPA Photos)

## How It Should Be Done

By R. "BOB" E. MITCHELL

Hello Fellows:

Last week we winned and dined and I hope you enjoyed it. This week we are going to be very busy and I understand the girls are having a bridge luncheon.

Semiingly, none of them want to be bothered with a lot of cooking, so they decided on a cold luncheon—a nice cocktail before which will be a Jack Rose, consisting of Apple Jack, lime juice, and Grenadine. The food—a lobster salad, Julienne potatoes, and for desert they will have a Panache Ice and coffee.

Now, some might object to having a hot coffee for noonday luncheon, but it is much more cooling than a glass of ice tea.

By the way, speaking of

drinks, I was at a friend's house last evening, and he had a platter of assorted finger sandwiches and he served a nice fruit punch, consisting of apples, peaches, grapefruit, cherries, and a little cucumber; three ounces of Curaçao, one ounce of gin, four ounces of fruit juices, add one quart of B. and G. Sauterne, crushed ice—serve in a three ounce glass. You will find this one of the most delicious summer drinks.

Well, it is about eleven o'clock. I have an appointment with Donald Fauntleroy and Clifford Manns on the banks of the Ohio. Boy, and I hope those fish do bite! So long.

"Bob"

## Mrs. Hughes, Missionary Executive, To Visit Africa

**A.M.E. Official to Make Educational Survey On The Continent**

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP)—Mrs. Luch Hughes of Cameron, Texas, president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the A.M.E. church and one of the most widely known women in the connection will sail for South Africa this month. Mrs. Hughes, who has been president of the society since 1923, during the period of its greatest growth, is making the trip at the insistence of her organization. She will make a missionary and educational survey, visiting the large numbers of mission churches and schools which the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society supports.

The society has established 1150 preaching points since 1923. The women send \$5,000 per quarter to South Africa for the support of this phase of the church's work and \$20,000 per year for general development. These funds are all expended thru the Bishop.

**GARCIA POSTS \$2,000 FOR ARMSTRONG BOUT**

NEW YORK, (ANP)—Ceferrino Garcia, who hopes to fight Henry Armstrong for his welterweight title after the double champion battles Lightweight King Lou Ambers in their postponed bout Wednesday night, appeared before the state athletic commission a week ago Wednesday to post \$2,000 for the match.

NEW YORK CITY—Sponsored by the National Urban League, a nationwide movement has been started to see that Negroes get a fair proportion of the jobs created by WPA and PWA. Placements will be sought for both skilled and unskilled workers.



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## Controversy Over Wilberforce Univ. Trustee

**Naming of Gomez On Board Said To Have Created Stir**

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. (By Lucius Lee for ANP)—The announcement last week that Dr. Joseph Gomez, pastor St. James A.M.E. church here, had been appointed to succeed Atty. Elsie Austin on the Wilberforce university board of trustees has evoked considerable comment throughout the state.

Many citizens are reported as opposed to the Gomez appointment because, should he be confirmed, he will be the third member of British extraction on the board of trustees, the others being Dr. O. D. Walker, president of Wilberforce, and Father Balboda of the Episcopal church in Dayton. Dr. Gomez is a native of Bermuda.

Rumor has it that those opposed to Dr. Gomez' appointment will make known their objections at the next meeting of the Ohio State Senate, which body must confirm the appointment before it is made effective. The senate has adjourned for the summer. Meanwhile Attorney General Duffy is reported as declaring that the trustee already holding office (Attorney Elsie Austin) is the bona fide appointee until the senate meets and confirms the new appointee.

Objection from another source came to light this week when it was pointed out that the Gomez appointment will give the A.M.E. church five members on the board of trustees, which comprises nine members. Other A.M.E. board members are Bishop Reverdy C. Ransom, Dr. Walker, Rev. A. C. Sumpter, Cincinnati, and Rev. J. F. Hathcox, Cleveland.

The other four members of the board (with no A.M.E. church affiliation) are James Owens, Cleveland, Rev. McNeil, Dayton Baptist minister, Atty. Sully James, Springfield, and Father Balboda, Dayton Episcopal church. Still another objection to the Gomez appointment came from those who felt it should have gone to one who has resided longer in the state. Dr. Gomez, they say, has lived in Ohio two years or less. Board member Austin was noncommittal, saying she had no comment to make on the unusual situation.

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which confronts the school's governing body.

## SEEK TO GUARD WPA JOBS FOR COLORED

NEW YORK CITY —(ANP)—Moving on two fronts to secure better integration of Negro workers into work-relief projects of the Federal government, the National Urban League this week urged Negroes throughout the country to write to Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, and Harold L. Ickes, Admini-

strator of the Public Works Administration, urging that Negroes be given a fair and adequate proportion of the jobs recently made possible by Congressional appropriations.

WPA has announced that it will soon employ 200,000 workers in rural sections of the South in order to equalize their incomes with those of farmers in other sections. Fearing that Negroes may not share equitably in the distribution of this special allotment for the South, the league urged that a demand be made immediately for a fair deal in this matter, so that some precautions against discrimination will be taken even before the program actually goes into effect.

The Public Works Administration recently was provided with funds making it possible for a public body—a state, a city, or a country—to secure funds for the construction of such public buildings as community centers, hospitals and schools. The league urged Negro citizens throughout the country to give thought to improvements necessary in their own communities and to appeal to their local officials for such projects as the Negro community might need. It also urged that efforts be made to secure jobs for skilled as well as unskilled Negro workers on all PWA projects.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Through prompt action by the local N. A. A. C. P. and its president, Lee Johnson, the objectionable film "Birth of a Nation" has been withdrawn as a scheduled offering at the Summer School Theatre, Cornell university. It was reported the N. A. A. C. P. national offices in New York City aided in the film's suppression.

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## Personals - Parties

## IN THE SOCIAL REALM

## Visits - Visitors

DERBYVILLE  
ON - THE - AV-O-NUE

Another Thursday morning and I am just starting on the column, usually dish out this jive ere this time, but listened to the fight last nite and had to celebrate last nite. I do feel that Henry (the perpetual windmill boy) deserves all the glory and celebrations that one might afford. This is his third world title in ten months. This victory last nite over Ambers was his 39th consecutive victory within a two year period.

Well, the old clock on the wall is ticking and the hands are moving on, the guys in the office keep calling for the column and I know not what to write. Am yet groggy from the celebration and sleepy too. What to write is the ? Oh, yes, I have it, here goes: Happened to see that very beautiful and shapely drum major leading the band last night, do believe that she would win the prize in any one's land. Have

noticed that the young popular custodian at the Lincoln Gardens has suddenly taken an interest in the corps since the new major has taken her place. Is this true, Dot?

Ole Paul is surely the champion scoop getter, saw him the other nite at a real late hour, on a certain street. He was only getting news for the column, we do wonder! ! He is dubbed the "eyes and ears of Derbyville."

PAGING ALL CROONERS! ! Fay is seemingly sweet on all crooners. Now is the time to put in your bid.

We wonder why Cecil is so interested in nipples. Saw him in Kraft's the other night asking for a couple. Guess he will be interested in the tri-cornered pants, next.

Sure was great new to this humble scribe when the great victory was recently won in Harlem. Now, all sepias, will have a chance to get in on some of that big dust. Sufi, who was killed in an air wreck the other week, was the leader of this movement, at least he started it. Harlem is getting solid like Chi's southside.

Since the two lovely damsels from smoketown have been doing a routine act at the Moonglow, Parks makes the club his second home.

## Gols A.M. Degree

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Aug. (A.N.P.)—James Thurman Henry, assistant professor and head of the Department of Geography, Wilberforce university, on August 13, received his master of arts degree from the University of Illinois, where he has been registered since February, and from which school he received a B. S. degree in 1933.

## SPURRED BY HARLEM-

## LAUNCH JOB DRIVE

CHICAGO, (ANP)—Mindful of the success of Harlemites in reaching an agreement whereby one third of the district's white collar jobs will go to Negroes, the local Council of Negro organizations has redoubled its efforts to provide employment for colored persons.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks and children spent Sunday with relatives here. They were enroute, to Johnson Town, Tennessee.

Messrs T. S. Smith and J. E. Harper of Indianapolis were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McElroy.

Mrs. Mattie Hatchett of S. Garvin was the recent house guest of Mrs. Sallie Campbell of Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. John L. Dupee will leave the city for two weeks vacation in Atlanta, Ga. She will also visit relatives in Stalhom, Ga.

Miss Rossie Pinkard, and William T. Long of St. Louis, Mo., were the house guests of Mrs. John Dupee 422 Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Long and family of Louisville, Ky., were the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Buckner of Oak St. The past few days. Mr. Long is principal of two elementary schools in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Ruth Haynes of St. Louis Mo., is spending a few days in the city, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Mann of Cherry St.

Mrs. Euriel Long of Louisville, Ky., spent the day here Tuesday house guest of her husband, Euriel Long. Mr. Long is an employee of the McCurdy Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss of W. Delaware St. have as their house guests this week, Mesdames Pearl Barnes and Rose Harris of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mayberry of W. Maryland St., have returned to the city after visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mesdames Mamie Snoden, Anna Ray and Thelma Johnson, the wife of Rev. G. E. Johnson are visiting relatives and friends in Dayton, Ohio.

Several of the WPA Teachers are attending a special summer session at Indiana U. in Bloomington.

Mesdames L. A. George, Mandie George, and Bertha L. Henderson left the city Sunday for a vacation of several weeks. They will tour the eastern section of the country and will visit Chicago. Mrs. Henderson, the daughter of Mrs. L. A. George, is now residing in Cleveland Ohio. She spent several days in the city here, past week.

Miss Emma C. Hill and her nephew, Shelton Hill of Hartwell, Ga., attended the Bud Billiken Picnic in Chicago last week.

Thomas Smith, the son of Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Smith attended the Bud Billiken Picnic in Chicago last week. He plans to spend the remainder of the summer in the Windy City.

William Hill and son, William Jr., of Hartwell, Ga., and Charles Gray of Anderson S. C. were the guests of Miss Emma C. Hill the past week.

The Rev. J. W. Appleby, pastor of Cleaves Memorial Chapel is speedily recovering from a week's illness.

In the absence of Rev. I. C. Smith, the Rev. Brother White will have complete charge of his pulpit. The District Superintendent will be in the city Sunday August 21. Afternoon services will be at 3 p.m. The Reverend M. R. Dixon Jr. will have complete charge of the services.

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Now that the swimming season is here and many of us spend all the time we can spare at the beaches, we must take definite precautions against sunburn. Sunburn is a very real burn, and, just as we would not put our hands against a hot stove, neither should we expose tender skin to the sun for more than a few minutes at a time until we have become accustomed to its rays.

Spread a protective cream over the skin before exposing it to old Sol for any length of time. Even better, if you don't mind the shine, use olive oil. Cover your face, arms, shoulders, back and legs. If you stay out long enough for that to dry, repeat the application. Summer sun is very harmful to the skin. It dries out the natural oils and leaves it rough and peeling. You've seen people who have acquired a weather-beaten, leathery look from too much exposure to the sun. Once the natural oils are gone, the skin starts wrinkling. Dry skin wrinkles more readily than oily skin, even when not exposed to the sun's drying effects. In summer we must take special pains to ward off lines and wrinkles' feet even though the application of creams and oils is more a trial in summer than during the cooler months. Then, too, we are likely to have deeper squint lines from the glare of the sun, especially the glare of sun on water.

And while we are on the subject of glare, the eyes too can be "sun-burned." Protect them with the dark-colored glasses which are so much in vogue this year. If you don't, you will find yourself frowning at your companions with tired blood-shot eyes at the end of the day.

But suppose the burn gets you after all. You have one of the best remedies right in your own home. Vinegar is an excellent antidote for sunburn. Spread it on gently over the burned surface. You can feel its cooling effect as you apply it. Use it as soon as you come out of the sun if you fear you have been over-exposed.

Continued exposure to the sun, even though you are careful not to get badly burned, will darken the color of the skin. The surest and quickest remedy for this is bleaching. A good bleach, used regularly over a period of time, will have a noticeable effect. Bleaches, however, are likely to have a drying effect, so follow them up with an application of cream. You can't avoid oils and creams in the summer, so lay in a supply and be on the safe side.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—511 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

## Henderson, Ky. News

Rev. Chester Hatchett of Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sulton on Plum St., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and family of Chicago spent several days in the city as guests of relatives and friends and returned home Monday.

The "Tom Thumb Wedding" given last Monday night at the Norris Chapel Church was quite a success in spite of inclement weather.

The outstanding social event of the week was the dance given by Chauncey Gibson, Frank J. Merriwether and Joe McGuire

last Monday night at the D.H.S. Gym, with music furnished by Richard Fox's Orchestra who is now playing a special return engagement here two weeks at Kasey Club, and will also play another big dance in the Douglas Gym Monday night, August 22, at the request of many listeners and dance fans.

Prof. W. H. Story, Jr., newly elected principal of D.H.S., and family have moved in the Jones Apartments.

Funeral services for Donald Moss, who met a tragic death in Evansville, Ind., were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

## Read And Be Enlightened

## TEETH AND THE EYES

When a doctor who specializes in the diseases of the eyes has a patient, he always looks for dental foci of infection as a causative factor. Next, he considers the tonsils, paranasal sinuses, prostate, gall bladder and appendix. WHY DOES HE CONSIDER THE TEETH FIRST? It is because he has found that decayed teeth are the cause of many common diseases.

If the ophthalmologist (one skilled in the diseases of the eye) observes that his patient has bad teeth he requests the patient to go and have a dentist examine his teeth. WHY? Because he realizes that there may be some foci infection which is the cause of the eye disease.

The writer remembers having a patient only a few days ago who had been to the office of an ophthalmologist. The patient was informed that he had a corneal ulcer (an ulcer of the outer portion of the eyeball) of the left eye. He was requested to

go and have his teeth examined and several teeth extracted. This the patient did, and the ulcer healed and all signs of it entirely disappeared within five days.

HAVE YOUR TEETH EXAMINED TWICE A YEAR and if you find that your teeth are not in a normal condition, have this dental work done at your earliest convenience. GOOD TEETH ARE ONE OF THE ESSENTIALS OF GOOD HEALTH!

## East St. Louis To Greet Gospel Choirs

DAYTON, O., (By Arthur W. Womack for ANP)—With delegates from all sections of the country present and a big musical program presented by choirs and choruses from various cities the International Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses held its sixth annual session here last week at Phillips C.M.E. temple, with Rev. M. L. Breeding the pastor-host.

Among the many who addressed the session were Hon. Charles Brennon, Mayor of Dayton, Mrs. M. L. Henderson, Rev. William McCollum, L. J. Izard of Philadelphia, C. L. Knox, P. E., C.M.E. church, R. L. White, East St. Louis, Samuel J. Mashaw, Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Frank Hawkins, Arthur W. Womack, A. Browder, Annie L. Bowman, Mary Christian, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Johnson of Indianapolis and Dr. J. C. Austin of Chicago.

The 1939 board session was voted to Brooklyn, N. Y., and the International convention to East St. Louis. All officers remain the same, except the fifth vice president who was replaced by Madam Joseph Dorsey Gardner, Brooklyn who will be host to the board meeting in April.

Every man has a sane spot somewhere. It is the spot that in an imbecile makes him keep still.

## Personals

Miss Martha Roney, librarian at the Cherry St. Branch of the Public Library, left the city last Sunday for a three week's vacation. She spent several days in Indianapolis where she visited her parents and then departed for the west coast. Her itinerary will include a visit to Denver Colorado where she will be the house guest of her sister. Miss Roney will return to the city the first week in September.

Lottie Mae, Mammie Deloris and Aaron Jones left last week for Cincinnati Ohio. They will only spend a few days in the city and then will go to Detroit Michigan with their aunt, who will join them in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Willa Mary Rowe and family are very proud of their new home in the Lincoln Gardens. The apartment number is 61. 518 Lincoln Avenue.

Miss Pauline Dixon of Detroit will spend three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dixon of 407 Olive Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Teague and Miss Thomas of Madisonville, Ky., spent the past week here, house guests of Miss Lula Jennings of Ulborn Street. Mr. Teague is one of the most prominent morticians in Madisonville.

Mrs. Lucille Jackson, sister of Mr. Frank Warfield of 507 Walnut St., has returned to her home, Dayton Ohio, after spending a nite here. She also visited relatives in Hopkinsville.

Little Miss Doris Jean Lee and Miss Frances Anderson of Providence Ky., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Rena Warfield the past week.

Miss Susie Mae Cunningham student in Kentucky State College in Frankfort Ky., is the house guest of Mrs. Patience Tyler of E. Cherry St. Miss Tyler is from Cadiz Ky. She has been the recipient of many social courtesies while in the city.

The big rally day at Cleaves Memorial Chapel will be held August 28. The Reverend Bryant of Henderson Ky., will preach and the choir will render the music.

Misses Lillian Landers and Lorene McDow, directress and registrar respectively, have closed a very successful ten day vacation school at the Cleaves Chapel.

Misses Alicia Dobbins, a teacher in the high school at Columbia Tennessee, Kathleen and Mattie Lucile Norris, daughters of Rev. A. J. Norris, pastor of the St. Luke C.M.E. Church, Nashville, Tennessee, were the guests of Miss Lillian Landers the past week! Miss Landers is a graduate of Tennessee State College in Nashville. While there she made quite an enviable record as far as scholastic attainments are concerned. She also has a host of friends.

## To Send Ambulance To Loyalist Spain

NEW YORK, (ANP) An ambulance marked "From the Negro People of America to the People of Republic Spain" will be a part of the cargo consisting of food, clothing and medical supplies when the American Relief Ship to Spain leaves here late in September. Paul Robeson gave \$250.

This ambulance was also to be part of the torchlight procession here Monday night to welcome delegates to the American Youth congress at Vassar college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., from Monday to next Wednesday. Accompanied by Salaria Kee, nurse recently returned from Spain, and Thyra Edwards, field organizer for the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, it will make a tour of 21 Eastern and Midwestern cities.

Many a man who makes a great fortune is willing to pass on and leave it to his widow, after having had the fun of making it. That's all he cared for.

## Social Brevities

## NAPTOWN SOCIETY MATRON HONORED

Mrs. Lillian Hall of Indianapolis, formerly the Miss Lillian Childress of this city was honored guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Ernest Tidrington of Linwood St. The home of Mrs. Tidrington was very artistically arranged and decorated with fresh garden cut flowers. A delightful menu was served after which the guests played bridge. Mrs. Robert Arnett received the prize for the highest score of the evening. Each of the out of town guest received a lovely gift, presented by the hostess. Among the out of town guests presented, were Mrs. T. J. Long, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Ruth Haynes of St. Louis Mo.

## EVERREADY CLUB MEETS IN THE GARDENS

Mrs. Sarah Merritt entertained the Ever Ready Club last Tuesday in her new Lincoln Gardens Apartment. A very delicious two course menu was served after which the members and friends enjoyed games of various sorts. Mrs. M. Partie is president of the club and Mrs. F. Taylor is the secretary.

## POPULAR SCHOOL TEACHER AND WIFE CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cheeks of 654 Lincoln Avenue celebrated their second wedding anniversary last week with a private social at Teddy Cole's beautiful gardens. Only a few of the close friends of the young couple were present, Dr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mann, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Middleton of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ruth Haynes of St. Louis.

## CYCLE PARTY

The following persons formed a party and rode to Garvin Park last Sunday; Mesdames Betty Matchm, Lucy Osborne, Margaret Taliaferro, Z. Buckner, Margaret Sanford, Lathanier Sanford, Mattie Taylor and Sylvia Haynes. These ladies report a very good "cycling time was had by all".

## EVANGELIST MEETING MT. CAVALARY BAPTIST CHURCH

E. Oak St.  
The Honorable Reverend D. C. Weaver, great evangelist, is holding a meeting here at the church that will close Aug. 28. The public is invited to come out and hear this great man. The church is crowded every night by representatives of all faiths.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## ENTERTAINS MOTHER BOARD

Sister Marie Ford was the hostess for the Mother's Board of Liberty Baptist Church and to the Santa Claus Land, at the Lincoln Park. A very appetizing menu was served and topped off with ice cream and cake. The following members of the board were present: Rev. Sister Smith, Sisters Cheatham, Mandie, Schane, Dixon, Hormen, Lormen, and Moore. The visitors included, brother and sister Ligeon Mr. Ray, Nannie Brooks and son, Reverends Houston and L. S. Smith.

Reverend D. C. Weaver, reporter.

## FEATURE WRITER WILL CONTINUE STORY TO START SERIES OF ARTICLES IN ARGUS

The evangelist and columnist of renowned note, Reverend D. C. Weaver of 708 E. Sycamore Street will start a series of articles of a versatile nature in the ARGUS very soon. Reverend Weaver is highly tutored in the journalistic field and has been often mentioned by some of our leading papers as a great writer. He has completed several articles that were run concurrently in the Struggle, the monthly publication that was so efficiently edited by the Mr. B. Jeffries. Mr. Jeffries is now in Indianapolis. Reverend Weaver will write on "Traits of Man."

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### OUR OWN ENTERPRISES

It is a fact that quite a number of individuals that represent our race are striving every day to build up businesses of their own in order to better the economic status of our race. Many of these same individuals do not get the cooperation and support from us that they should, because we are narrow minded and don't believe that enterprises sponsored and controlled by us are on the "level." The skeptical ones are those who always believe that they are being overcharged or that the merchandise is of inferior quality when it is sold by a member of our group. They don't stop to think that one must creep before he can walk. It takes capital to start a business and then time before you may be able to realize any profit from the enterprise. Consequently, it is very difficult for a race, individual or corporation to undersell his competitor when he is just starting his business.

We find that these same narrow minded persons are afraid to walk a block or two farther to patronize a race establishment, because of the possibility of either wearing out shoe leather or of becoming fatigued.

It is quite obvious that most of us aren't working for much money, if we are fortunate enough to be employed. If we let that same little portion of money circulate among our own people as much as possible, it will enable us to be a more independent race.

While speaking from the consumer's angle, I will drop a few words in regard to the attitude of the race business man. When we set up a business establishment, we are not so for-

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tunate as to have a large capital which will permit us to suffer losses more than once, neither do we have enough capital to advertise as we would wish, but we must advertise our products so AS TO LET THE PUBLIC KNOW JUST WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. WE CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND SAY, "THEY KNOW ME, I HAVE BEEN HERE FIFTY YEARS \*\* SO WHY SHOULD I ADVERTISE." THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT KNOW YOU, BUT THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF ADVERTISEMENT THEY WILL GROW TO KNOW YOU.

### MEETING OUR OBLIGATIONS

Has it ever occurred to you that there is a great problem that faces our group which must be solved before we will be able to forge ahead in this great world? This is the problem that concerns the meeting of our obligations. Before we can make a definite stand in the economic world we must take into consideration that dependability is one characteristic of the successful business man that must be reckoned with. VERY SELDOM, IF EVER, DO WE PUT ANY STRESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING OUR WORD. Very often we hear the expression, "my word is my bond," but how many of us really think of this saying in the actual light of the word?

I met one of the managers of a local chain store the other day and he said to me, "your group has a great purchasing power and we appreciate your patronage, but we do find that there is a tendency among the masses of your people to disregard the policy of meeting their obligations on time."

We realize that there is a great recession now enveloping the country from coast to coast but we should take this into consideration before we make any new bills or accounts. Don't make it hard on the person who really needs credit, by purchasing articles on the time-payment plan with the intention of gypping the dealer. HAVE A LITTLE THOUGHT FOR YOUR FELLOWMAN. MAKE YOUR WORD YOUR BOND. LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS AND THEN YOU WILL FEEL FREE TO FACE ANY MAN AND SAY, "I PAY MY BILLS ON TIME AND I HAVE A GOOD CREDIT RATING." MEETING OUR OBLIGATIONS IS JUST AS ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS IN THIS WORLD AS EATING IS TO LIVING.

### PLIGHT OF THE SOUTH

Reprint from THE ST. LOUIS ARGUS, August 19, 1938

The plight of the South is vividly told in a report recently submitted to President Roosevelt by the National Emergency Council. This report shows that the people of the South are ill-fed, ill-housed and ill-clothed; that the poorest schools exist in this section of the country and that the nation's greatest untapped market is to be found here.

We mention here only a few of the ills from which the people of the Southern states suffer, and hasten to suggest a swift, sure and everlasting cure for them. Inasmuch as race prejudice is the principal factor contributing to the South's plight we would suggest that immediate steps be taken to rid it of this hydra-headed monster which is sapping the very life out of the economic structure of the South. This kind of prejudice is the father, or the fore-runner of all the attending evils.

The sad part about the whole situation is the fact that the statesmen and the lawmakers, judges and prosecutors are, for the most part, of the demagogic sort, being greedy for public office and playing upon the ignorance and prejudice of the people. They tell their constituents that the way for the South to rise is to keep down the Negro, who in many cases is fifty to seventy-five per cent of the producing power. How foolish! Therefore, it may be that the first step in ridding the South of its present plight is to find some way to free it from the demagogic statesmen.

Of course there is nothing new in this report so far as the condition in the South is concerned. The council's findings only make it official, and it may be that President Roosevelt will use data from this report to campaign against the "stand-patters" or the reactionaries in the House and in the Senate.

Surely the people of the South are laboring under an illusion from which they will find it hard to extricate themselves. They need help from the outside; they need help from the government. Race prejudice to the South is like the hump on the camel's back which keeps him from entering the Needle's Eye gate to the city of rest and peace. When the South gets rid of its "hump" a long step toward economic freedom will have been taken.

### COLONEL ROSCOE C. SIMMONS

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As a prerequisite to freeing itself from its economic plight, Colonel Roscoe C. Simmons has called upon the white people of the South to: do away with the Jim Crow cars, franchise the Negro, destroy the lyncher's rope, put out the mob's torch, give the Negro justice in the courts, tear down some of its jails and penitentiaries, erect more schools and eleemosynary institutions, and finally to forget race prejudice for twenty-four hours.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### JOAN'S HOSIERY SHOP

LADIES!!! For the very latest and best in the hosiery and lingerie line, it will pay you to go to the Joan's Hosiery Shop on 4th street. The manager of the store is featuring the very latest in the shades of stockings that will be featured on all the college campuses this fall. The hosiery shop is one of the smallest most complete shops that deals in the lingerie and hosiery line in the city.

### PORO COIFFURE SALON

Miss Eleanor R. Porter, manager of the Poro Coiffure Salon located at 1016 Walnut street, is featuring this week, the beautiful croquignole wave. Miss Porter states that this is just the wave that is being featured at all of the eastern shops, for the fall style. She has a well equipped shop and is able to take care of all customers. For beauty's sake, phone 2-4525 for an appointment.

Miss Porter's slogan is, "you're just as beautiful as your hair dress." She is a graduate of Poro College in Chicago, Ill.

### CRISP'S TAVERN

The very next time that you plan a party or picnic, call Crisp's Tavern at the corner of Eighth and Mulberry St. for a case of beer at real cut rate prices. Just dial 3-0954. Crisp's Tavern has a rapid delivery service that is very dependable. You may be able to buy three bottles of beer for 25c and a case of beer for \$1.80.

### MILLER'S ICE CREAM

Have you ever tasted the famous Miller's Ice Cream Pies? These delicious pies are featured as specials at Miller's. The very next time that you entertain your social club or the next time that you plan a picnic, call Miller's and get their special prices.

### ROYAL SMOKE SHOP

When your shoes need cleaning or drying, just carry your shoes to the Royal Smoke Shop on Lincoln and let the "best shoe shiner" in the city take care of your job. Mr. Salee, the manager, has a fine stock of tobaccos and magazines on sale at the shop. You may be able to purchase all papers there.

### THRIFT SHOE SHOP

This shoe shop is equipped to give its patrons the best in the shoe repairing line. The manager is offering as a special this week, a free shine with all 25c jobs. This shop guarantees all workmanship and offers a free delivery service.

### LINCOLN GRILL

Mr. Joe Zarzour, manager of the Lincoln Grill located on Lincoln avenue, states that this air-cooled tavern is proving to be just the meeting place for the lovers of real pleasure. He handles all the popular brands of beer and liquors at the most reasonable prices. The Grill is now famous for the short orders.

### CLEAN CAR SERVICE

When your car needs a new coat, just carry it to the Clean Car Service Station. Messrs. Bell and Stone have a shop that is equipped to care for any job, regardless of the size. They are in a position to care for all the repair needs of the automobile in the line of tires, motor repairs and general needs. They have a special for the week. A real sale of restaurant supplies.

### KRAFT DRUG STORE

### AND CANAL

These two stores are offering real values in their Summer Clearance Sales. Just look at the two ads of these stores for bargains that will save you a great deal of money. Just think. You may buy a \$1.00 box of your favorite face powder at Kraft for only 19c. Go to these two stores today!!! PEARSON'S SHADE SHOP

You don't have to worry about window shades, linoleums, awnings, venetian blinds, or wall coverings, if you will only CALL 2-5114 for Mr. Pearson the shade man. His prices are hard to beat and he has very convenient terms.

Don't forget to eat your Sunday Dinner at Louise's on Canal street this Sunday. The dinner is only 25c. A delicious meal.

Smoke those good La Fendrich Cigars. \* \* \* 10c value for only 5c.

Go to Spiegel today for real furniture bargains.

Roberts Furniture is offering some real values in stoves this week end.

## "We Must Lower Our Standards of Living," Says W. Va. Educator

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Aug.—(AN P)—"The American Negro must lower his standards of living." This revolutionary declaration was delivered here last week before the college section of the American Teachers association by I. J. K. Wells, State Supervisor of Negro Schools of West Virginia.

Urges Firing Aimless Inefficients In discussing the question of what colleges may do to increase occupational opportunities for youth, the speaker advocated a re-employment of college faculties, bringing with it a culled selection of careful, efficient, hard-driving teachers.

### Favors Mass Money

Quoting census figures, showing that Negroes spend less than two cents per day per capita in race-owned retail and service establishments in the United States, Wells advocated as a third point in an employment program that the colleges teach youth the use of money for increased home

## Race And Religion

BY RALPH MALLORY

All religions were tribal in their origin but have moved steadily upward from the lower biological basis of flesh and blood to the high objective of the moral and spiritual unity of mankind. The modern religion from whose roots Christianity has sprung was vouchsafed to Abraham, the father of the Hebrews. But John the Baptist warns the diggoted Jews of his day against this narrow racial conceit in the admonition, think not within yourself to say that we have Abraham to our father; for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham."

From its beginning the purpose of Christianity has been to broaden the racial limitations of primitive religion so as to include every kindred and tribe of every nation on the face of the earth. For centuries after the Christian dispensation the human race was divided into Christian and Heathen. But this division was based upon adherence to the Christian cult rather than race and color.

During the past four hundred years since the European crowded himself into close contact with non-white people in all ends of the earth, the colorline has intruded itself into the social scheme under Christianity. The Institution of human slavery which stains the pages of modern history was based primarily upon difference of race and color. The great humanitarian movement of the nineteenth century culminating in the Lincoln Emancipation Proclamation was calculated to destroy human slavery and weaken or wipe out the colorline throughout the Christian world. The fourteenth and fifteenth Amendments were intended to eliminate the question of race from the framework of our political system, as being incompatible with the principles of Democracy. "Without regard to race or color" was the current phrase which emphasized this purpose in the fourteenth and fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The great Protestant denomination split over this issue just prior to the Civil War. The doctrine of moral and spiritual kinship of mankind was made to transcend all racial distinctions. Christian Missionaries were dispatched to the remotest corners and be-darkened nooks of the world to proclaim the glad tidings to the backward and belated races which sat in darkness. But during the past fifty years the religious reactionaries seemed to be making headway. A discordant note has been struck which upsets the claim of Christianity as being the religion to promote peace on earth good will toward men. The old tribal spirit is being revived. The doctrine of race is being emphasized above any other creed.

The Ku Klux Klan in America and the anti-semitic obsession of the German Nazis have given us a rude awakening as to the Christian objective or promoting not only the brotherhood of man but the relationship of all who belong to the Christian household of faith. Especially were we astounded when Italy struck hands with Germany in putting the Jews under the ban placing them outside the pale of Christian consideration.

The Methodist denomination in America which split over the issue of slavery in 1844 a hundred years later is effecting a plan of reunion on a decidedly lower basis of compromise between Christianity and caste. But a reassuring note has just been struck by the Roman Catholic Church which claims to be the repository of the original and traditional Christianity, which insists that the Christian dispensation cannot be harmonized with distinction of race and blood; but adheres to the belief that all Christians are baptized in one spirit.

The Christian world must welcome this somewhat belated note which might have been more assuring had it been sounded before the rape of Ethiopia.

ownership, increased properly placed insurance, and that a job-seeking program of directed group wholesale and collective buying be established.

### Lambasts Commercial Courses

The half-trad of calling bookkeeping, typewriting and short-hand, now in vogue in Negro schools and colleges of the land as "courses in business or commerce," was scored roundly by the speaker. "Such courses only serve business after it has been created. The more fundamental creative courses of buying and selling, collecting, organizing and managing men, money and merchandise must be taught in the school system if we are to provide occupational opportunities for our boys and girls," declared the speaker.

## King Made President of Insurance Ass'n

NEW YORK CITY, (ANP)—C. D. King, prominent Harlem resident and former secretary of the United Mutual Benefit association, last week was elevated to the presidency by unanimous vote of the association's board of directors. His promotion followed the recent resignation of President A. A. Austin.

President King is also active in civic and religious affairs, being chairman of the finance committee of the Harlem YMCA; a member of the board of trustees of Abyssinian Baptist church chairman of the Democratic County committee, 21st Assembly district, and national secretary-treasurer of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity.

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